

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

OLIVIA RUX, et. al.,

Petitioners,

v.

Case No.: 1:08-cv-06588-AKH
(USDC E.D. Va. No. 2:04cv428)

ABN-AMRO BANK, N.V., AMERICAN EXPRESS
BANK, LTD., BANK OF NEW YORK, BANK OF
CHINA, CITIBANK, N.A., DEUTSCHE BANK A.G.,
HSBC BANK USA, N.A., JPMORGAN CHASE
BANK, N.A., BANK OF AMERICA, and FEDERAL
RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

Re: The Republic of Sudan,
Judgment Debtors

Respondents.

PETITIONER'S REPOSENSE TO THE UNITED STATES' MOTION TO INTERVENE

In accordance with this Court's Order dated May 15, 2009, the Petitioners hereby respond to the Motion to Intervene filed on behalf of the United States. As stated in the Motion, the United States seeks to intervene "solely for purposes of pursuing an appeal as to the award of fees and costs to the respondent banks." *See* Motion to Intervene, pgs. 1 and 3. Therefore, it is apparent that the United States does not intend to appeal the Final Judgment Directing Turnover of Funds to Petitioners and Discharge of Respondents ("Turnover Order"). As the Turnover Order will not be affected, the Petitioners assert they have no standing to respond to the United States' Motion to Intervene and as a result, take no position on this request for relief.

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Respectfully submitted,

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